



Creating a Community

To create a sustainable Dementia Capable Waukesha County we need to engage communities in the support of persons with dementia and their loved ones.



“A flourishing community seeks to honor, value, and include all of its members in a common life. It actively seeks creative improvements in a shared life because it understands that meeting the needs of the most vulnerable and dependent members cannot be separated from its own.”

*The Reverend John McFadden
Fox Valley Memory Project*

Dementia Friendly Elmbrook

is creating a community where those with dementia will be enabled to live as independently as possible and continue to be engaged in community life.



If you are interested in Dementia Friendly Elmbrook or would like to become a Dementia Friendly Business please contact:

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Dementia Friendly Elmbrook



Dementia - Alzheimer's Disease

Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia. It is a disease that causes memory loss and affects other cognitive abilities serious enough to interfere with daily life.



Every 67 seconds, someone in the United States develops Alzheimer's disease. By mid-century that number is estimated to increase to one person every 33 seconds.

Alzheimer's disease is the 6th leading cause of death in the United States. There is no known treatment or cure for Alzheimer's.

Over 70% of people with Alzheimer's disease live at home and over 20% live at home alone.

Over 8,500 people in Waukesha County have Alzheimer's disease.

"Dementia does not rob someone of dignity. It is our reaction to them that does."

*Teepa Snow
Nationally recognized Dementia Care
Education Specialist*

Dementia Friendly Businesses

It is important for businesses, service organizations, and employers to begin to prepare for the demand. The number of people with dementia is growing rapidly as the population ages.



Why Should a Business Become Dementia Friendly?

You may have:

- ◆ Customers with dementia
- ◆ Customers that are caregivers of those with dementia
- ◆ Employees with the beginning stages of dementia
- ◆ Employees that are caregivers of those with dementia

Dementia Friendly Business Training

- ◆ A free 20 minute educational presentation at your business
- ◆ Dementia related resources
- ◆ Ideas on ways your business environment